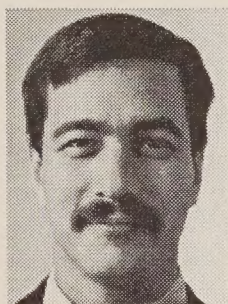


Rabbi's Column

"Caring for the Self"

I am writing this in early January, as I return to CSZ after an unexpected six-week leave. This has been a challenging time for me and many of you too. My sudden absence placed unexpected responsibilities on many of you. I am appreciative of everyone who responded and took on additional tasks beyond your existing commitments. The strength of our community was demonstrated through the outstanding efforts of so many; to each of you I extend my thanks. While I will never learn the names of everyone who pitched in, I especially want to thank Tiela Chalmers, David Stein, Nathan Robinson and the officers and Va'ad; our staff and faculty, Lea Salem, Amy Clark, Phyllis Mintzer and Michael Latz; and many members, including Martha Rossett, Robin Leonard, Frank Yellin, Kathy Simon, Daniel Chesir, Josh Lee, Howard Herman, and Ora Prochovnick. My rabbinic colleagues in the community were also generous with their assistance and time. I also want to express my appreciation for their understanding to the individuals and families whose ceremonies I was unable to attend.

While I was away, I came across a talk I once gave to a group of care-givers on the theme of "caring for the self." Like so many others, I have had to confront that I am better at giving counsel to others than at listening to my own guidance. A combination of exhaustion, unresolved grief and depression created the circumstances which required me to take this unplanned leave. Some of the circumstances which led up to this situation have changed in the intervening weeks, and some have not. Of those which have not, some will hopefully change in the weeks and months ahead, and others I will have to continue to learn to live with. This experience has



Rabbi Yoel Kahn

been a time of spiritual struggle for me. In kabbalistic imagery, I have a renewed consciousness of *shevirat ha-kelim*, the fragmentation of the sparks of holiness; my task is once again to engage in the work of *tikkun*, their gathering and repair. I will be meditating on both halves of the Mishnah's teaching: "It is not upon you to finish the work, but neither are you free not to begin."

Many of you sent cards and notes. I cannot tell you how important each of these was; your faith and encouragement have been an important source of strength to me throughout my rabbinate and never more than during these recent weeks. I will be working closely in the months ahead with the leadership of the Congregation to work toward the structural and programmatic goals which will enable me to continue leading the synagogue in a manner which is healthful and holy for both CSZ and myself. I do not exaggerate when I say that the community and congregational life which we have built at CSZ is unique in the world and unique in Jewish history. I look forward to worshipping, celebrating, learning and singing with you again.

Planning Your Wedding/Union

If you are planning or considering a wedding/union in the next year, please attend Rabbi Kahn's two-part class on "Everything You Need To Know About Planning Your Union/Wedding." The class will meet on Tuesday evening, February 21 and 28, at 7:30 pm at the synagogue. *If you wish to have a wedding or union through CSZ during 1995, you must attend this class.* If you are just curious, you are welcome to come too! Advance registration is required; please call Amy Clark at the synagogue to sign up. This class is free and open to members. If you are a non-member interested in attending, please call Rabbi Kahn.

Newsletter Chair Steps Down

Joe Hample, Chair of the Newsletter Committee since February 1994, has announced his decision to step down as of February 1. He will remain active on the Newsletter Committee as distribution coordinator, a post that has been vacant for most of 1994. Joe cited new job responsibilities as the factor which necessitated his resignation as chair.



Joe Hample

Accomplishments of the Newsletter in 1994 included promoting synagogue events and the Klezmer band, inaugurating regular contributions from

Sephardic members, and marking life-cycle events. The *Jewish Gaily Forward* maintains high standards which help make it unique among synagogue newsletters.

Joe has been a hardworking, responsible and committed chair and his work in that position will be missed by all of the committee. On at least an interim basis, work will continue "By Committee" and the *Jewish Gaily Forward* will continue to be published under the same guidelines which have been developed over time. The committee consists of a number of enthusiastic volunteers, and new members are always welcome. Contact Robin Leonard or the office if you are interested in participating.

Women's Chavurah Mah Jongg Teach-In

On Sunday, February 12 at 1 pm in the Synagogue Library, we are having our second annual Mah Jongg teach-in, once again taught by CSZ's own Mah Jongg mavens, Robin Leonard, Gail Friedlander and friends. We need at least 8 persons total to play 2 tables. We'll be ordering Chinese takeout for lunch, cost to be divided among those planning to eat. Sodas will be provided by the Chavurah.

January Va'ad Report

David Stein began the meeting with a D'var Torah in which he explained that there is a long-standing Jewish custom of taking stones from one place to another and leaving stones in various places. One example of this is the tradition of leaving a stone on a grave marker; we do this to show that we have been there. He then likened our actions and decisions, both individually and as a community, to this custom of leaving a marker to indicate our presence.

Mike Zimmerman reported that the Ma'ayan Campaign has raised more than \$20,000 to date. The credit card option is being used by some contributors to the Ma'ayan Fund as well as by some members to pay dues. It was noted that every year for the past five years, more than 98% of dues pledged have been collected. The Dues Committee was given credit for this and thanked for all their efforts. Budget estimate requests for 1995-96 have been sent to committee chairs; they are due back by the end of January. Kristallnacht program costs were paid from the Adult Education budget. Finally, the Chanukah event came in on budget.

Four new members were approved.

Allan Gold presented preliminary plans for the 18/10 celebration. There will be three events during the weekend of May 19-21. These include a special Friday evening service, a daytime community picnic and a party. The Delancy Street Town Hall has been chosen as the party location; the evening will be an adult event. Since the total costs will not be covered by the ticket price, other fundraising options were discussed. The Va'ad reaffirmed its decision to make this event as accessible as possible for all our members. The committee's estimated budget of \$11,000 for the party was approved and the committee was thanked for all their hard work.

A proposal to continue offering an incentive of \$50 to Kadimah students who attend Camp Swig was made. A discussion ensued in which it was agreed that the proposal be amended to include the other five Jewish summer camps for which the Bureau of Jewish Education offers scholarship assistance.

The Va'ad voted to co-sponsor the Western Regional Conference of the World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations in 1996.

Tiela Chalmers reported that the Committee on the Role of the non-Jew in the Synagogue has been revived under the leadership of Susan Tubbesing and Ron Wilmot. MUM dues negotiations continue. Dual membership in CSZ and another synagogue has again been questioned. CSZ will continue its policy of not approving "half memberships". The general principle as agreed upon by the Va'ad two years ago is that dues are the same amount regardless of amount of use, or of concurrent memberships in other institutions/organizations.

A closed session followed. The meeting was adjourned with a bouncy rendition of Oseh Shalom.

Respectfully submitted,

—Judith Cohen, Acting Recorder

HIV+ Support Group

CSZ's Spiritual Support Group for members living with HIV (including their family members) will meet on Sunday, February 26, from 1-3 pm at the synagogue. Rabbi Yoel Kahn facilitates this bi-monthly group.

Kaiser Honors CSZ Brunch Committee

—Eli Weinstein

In 1987 members of Sha'ar Zahav started providing a brunch on the last Sunday of the month at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco. The guests were AIDS patients, caregivers, and visiting relatives.

For patients who could not attend in the dining area, meals were taken to their rooms. For many relatives who were distraught over the condition of their loved one and being alone in a distant city, the meals provided more than sustenance and attention. The brunch is a chance to try culinary skills, make salads, or bring delicious desserts. In addition, Randy Weiss and the string quartet have given many hours of musical enjoyment.

This year Kaiser Hospital honored CSZ by sponsoring the Oneg on Dec. 9. The individual participants in the brunches were invited to attend the Kaiser Hospital Volunteers Luncheon at the Miyako Hotel on Dec. 11.

The brunch committee is open to CSZ members and friends who wish to participate.

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Ma'ayan — Why Me?

—Ron Lezell

Why have I stretched to voluntarily make a generous pledge to our annual campaign? The reasons are many, but can be broadly classified into provincial, macro and tachlis (practical).

At the provincial end, I recognize that the people from whom CSZ can reasonably expect financial support is very limited. Giving to cultural, social service, educational and broader Jewish concerns is important and necessary. However, other worthwhile organizations have a much larger population, including possible public funds, from which to draw financial support. Basically, if we don't financially support ourselves in a meaningful way, no one else will. (It helps too, that the CSZ office spreads my payments out over the year on my credit card.)

At a macro level, I believe each of our members is contributing to the very survival of American Jewry. Some demographers claim that in two generations there will only be remnants

of American Jewry consisting of nothing more than small enclaves of ultra-Orthodox Jews; the rest, wholly assimilated with no Jewish identity. The \$40,000 we hope to raise in this campaign will go to strengthen the type of programs we have only begun to put in place during our first 18 years. This includes adult and child B'nai Mitzvah training, Jewish education programs for adults and families, enhancing, publishing and sharing our enlightened liturgy, and more social events with the unique CSZ flavor. These are the programs which will give us as adults, and those of us with children, a *reason* to be connected and involved in our vibrant Jewish community. It's not enough anymore to expect Jews to "remain Jews" just because they may have been born to a Jewish parent. We must provide a reason.

Finally the tachlis part. When I go to services on a Friday night, I want to know that I'm going to have a comfortable place to sit! I believe we need a

larger facility in which to hold our regular Shabbat services. What does the Ma'ayan campaign have to do with possibly acquiring a new building? Everything, I believe. When/if the day comes that our members decide to take on the financial responsibilities of acquiring and *operating* a new building, we must know that we are able to raise funds to operate a large facility and provide meaningful programmatic activities within. Sure, "if we build it, they will come". But "they" and "we" may only stay if we are able to consistently provide reasons to do so. I believe that a successful Ma'ayan Campaign will demonstrate that we are capable of supporting a larger facility.

If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Ma'ayan Campaign, please do so now. You'll help to ensure that the next 18 years will show even more creativity, spiritual, and programmatic growth for CSZ and will also positively influence American Jewry for decades to come. Thank you.

As of January 6, 1995

Pledges and Gifts to the Ma'ayan Campaign

Lev Zahav
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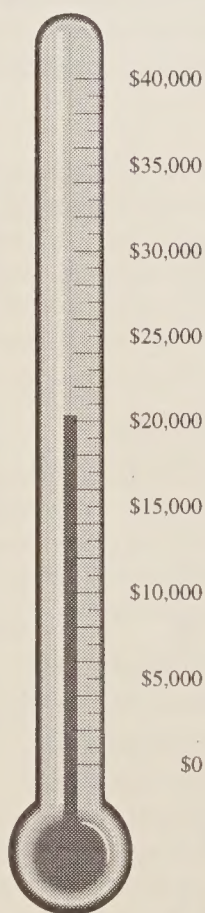
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Ma'ayan Pledges

Contributions

Sha'ar Zahav welcomes all contributions of all sizes to mark any event and to add to any of our funds. Contributions will be acknowledged in the *Forward* unless otherwise requested.

Donations were made to Sha'ar Zahav's funds in the past months by the following contributors:

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Randy Heilbrunn, in memory of Nick Papadopoulos
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Sharyn Saslafsky & Catherine Dodd, in honor of the 20th anniversary of Alex Ingersoll & David Stein
Jonathan Funk & John Arnold, in memory of Minnie Wiseman

Kadimah Fund

Evan Kuluk, in honor of Martha Rossett, Daniel Chesir & Kathy Simon for their help in preparing him for his Bar Mitzvah
Margaret Rossoff, in honor of Evan Kuluk becoming Bar Mitzvah
Paul Cohen & Bob Gutterman, in memory of Clifford Olsen
Phyllis & George Mintzer, in memory of Sarah Weinberger and Stanley Miller

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Jazz Duberman, in memory of her mother Sherry Miller, with thanks for High Holiday Services open to the public
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Pamela Kaufman, in memory of Richard Rosenberg
Marriam Cramer Ring
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Susan Feldman, in celebration of Jeffrey's recovery
Edward Pollock, in memory of Allan Ellis
Bonnie Bishop & Amy Weston, with thanks to all those helped with Bonnie's entrance into the covenant

Onegs

These generous people sponsored onegs during the month of January:

13 Margaret Rossoff, Jeanette Nichols & Eileen Levy, in honor of Max Rossoff Nichols becoming Bar Mitzvah.

New Members

The Membership Committee is pleased to announce that our congregation gained the following new members this month. A warm welcome to the latest people to join our family:

Richard Brand
Allan Giannini
Jackson Holtz
Thomas Sattler

We are grateful to see our congregation grow. It is up to all of us to help our new members feel welcome as they become active participants in our community.

Birthdays

February

1 Joan Goldman
1 Ellen Peskin
2 Keely Golden
3 Jacob Robinson
4 Ivan Vincente
4 Alicia Brite
5 Cynthia Greenberg
5 Patricia Byers
5 Ami Zusman
5 Mark Taubman-Walker
5 Steve Weitz
7 Oscar Chasnoff Klausner
7 Ida Kuluk
8 Molly Singer
9 Mark Freeman
9 Amy Gentile
10 Ruth Miguel
10 Audrey Adelson
10 Sheldon Rizen
11 Emma Abinanti-Sena
11 Robert Stern
12 Joan Lefkowitz
13 Leva Choden
13 Rabbi Nancy Flam
14 Susan Unger
14 Irene Ogun
14 Ron Wolberg
14 Beth Ross
15 Russell Discher
17 Barry Siegel
17 Brooke Shields
17 Yael Silverberg
20 Hilary Zaid
20 James Edlin
21 Andrew Schwartz
22 Gail Friedlander
22 Susan Tubbesing
23 Hal Heller
24 Olivia Wolper Greenfield
24 Joyce Newstat
25 Nikki Bengal
25 Alex Ingersoll
26 Ethan Frazin
26 Angela Naples
27 Benjamin Rainero-DeHaan
27 Nancy Brunn
28 Steven Gaynes
28 Julie Dorf

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Members' Yahrzeits

2 Stephen Walters
14 Barbara Rosenblum
15 Allan Ellis
21 Steven Richter

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February

- 2 Merry Luskin & Meredith Florian
- 3 Richard Goldwasser & Susan Goldwasser
- 14 Joan Lefkowitz & Stacey Shuster
- 14 Cheryl Sena & Abby Abinanti
- 14 Leyna Bernstein & Peter Barnes
- 15 Fran Kipnis & Martha Knutzer
- 17 William Denebeim & Mark Vogel

Senior Outreach Volunteer Opportunities

Here is a great opportunity to share your enthusiasm for the Jewish holidays.

The Jewish Family and Children's Services Senior Outreach Program is recruiting volunteers to visit nursing home residents during Purim, Passover, Shavuot, the High Holidays, Sukkot and Chanukah. They are looking for volunteers to commit to six one-hour visits throughout the year. Training will be provided for all volunteers.

For more information, please call Sheryl Groden (561-1244).

More Thanks

Regarding the recent seminars on bio-ethics at CSZ, additional thanks are due to: Ora Prochnick, Esq. for her contribution as a lecturer, to Daniel Chesir, Esq. and Daphne Stuart for organizing the seminars, and to the BAPHR Foundation for funding.

Women's Chavurah Announces New Young Women's Focus Group Coordinator

Due to an increasing demand for an activity group focusing on the interests of younger ("20-Something") women, we are pleased to announce a new Focus Group within the Women's Chavurah, to be coordinated by Debbie Gelber. Interested young women should contact Debbie (681-8492) to share ideas about activities that you would like to see organized.

Hebrew & Windows

Do you know some Hebrew? Do you know how to use Windows? If so, you can help us. CSZ is looking for volunteers to help develop our new liturgical materials and handouts. If you would like to volunteer on this project, please call Rabbi Kahn.

Naches

To Max Rossoff Nichols on becoming Bar Mitzvah.

To Lawny Baldwin & Tony Vernola on their kiddushin.

To Joe Hample on his new position at Wells Fargo Bank.

4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Retreat Weekend at UAHC Camp Swig

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Services are held every Friday evening beginning at 8:15 pm (except as noted), with an Oneg Shabbat following services. Services are generally held on the second Saturday of each month at 10:30 am—check calendar for each month.

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Library Hours: Open during office hours, and 30 minutes before and after Friday night services.

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Call volunteer coordinator, Robin Leonard, 386-7876**

- 1** **Wednesday**
1 Adar I
- 7:15 pm, Modern Jewish Philosophies
 - 8:30 pm, Introduction to Prayerbook Hebrew
- 2** **Thursday**
2 Adar I
- 3** **Friday**
3 Adar I
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service
- 4** **Saturday**
4 Adar I
- 9:30 am, Kadimah
- 5** **Sunday**
5 Adar I
- 6** **Monday**
6 Adar I
- 6 pm, Healing Service
- 7** **Tuesday**
7 Adar I
- 8** **Wednesday**
8 Adar I
- 7:15 pm, Modern Jewish Philosophies
 - 8:30 pm, Introduction to Prayerbook Hebrew
- 9** **Thursday**
9 Adar I
- 7 pm, Children's Education

- 10** **Friday**
10 Adar I
- Grade 6 Weekend at Camp Swig
 - 8:15 pm, Shabbat service

- 11** **Saturday**
11 Adar I
- Grade 6 Weekend at Camp Swig
 - 9:30 am, Kadimah
 - 10:30 am, Shabbat service

- 12** **Sunday**
12 Adar I
- Grade 6 Weekend at Camp Swig
 - 11 am, Infant Toddlers at Nancy Meyer's, 832 Detroit Street, San Francisco
 - 1 pm, Women's Chavurah Mah Jongg teach-in at CSZ

- 13** **Monday**
13 Adar I
- 6:30 pm, Va'ad meeting

- 14** **Tuesday**
14 Adar I
- Membership Committee

- 15** **Wednesday**
15 Adar I
- 7 pm, Newsletter editing
 - 7:15 pm, Modern Jewish Philosophies
 - 8:30 pm, Introduction to Prayerbook Hebrew

- 16** **Thursday**
16 Adar I
- 6:30 pm, Bikkur Cholim

- 17** **Friday**
17 Adar I
- CSZ Weekend at Camp Swig, Celebrating Jewish Spirituality: Looking at Ways to Expand Our Spiritual Experience
 - 8:15 pm, Shabbat service

- 18** **Saturday**
18 Adar I
- CSZ Weekend at Camp Swig
 - 9:30 am, Kadimah, at Camp Swig

- 19** **Sunday**
19 Adar I
- CSZ Weekend at Camp Swig

- 20** **Monday**
20 Adar I
- 6 pm, Healing Service
 - 7 pm, Newsletter proofreading/layout

- 21** **Tuesday**
21 Adar I
- 7:30 pm, Everything You Need to Know About Planning Your Union/Wedding

- 22** **Wednesday**
22 Adar I
- 7:15 pm, Modern Jewish Philosophies
 - 8:30 pm, Introduction to Prayerbook Hebrew

- 23** **Thursday**
23 Adar I
- 6:30 pm, Ritual Committee

- 24** **Friday**
24 Adar I
- 6:15 pm, B'nai Mitzvah Family Shabbat Dinner at CSZ
 - 8:15 pm, Shabbat service

- 25** **Saturday**
25 Adar I
- 9:30 am, Kadimah

- 26** **Sunday**
26 Adar I
- 10:30 am, Kaiser Brunch
 - 1 pm, Spiritual Support Group for members living with HIV, at CSZ
 - 4 pm, New Member Pot Luck, home of Mike Rankin

- 27** **Monday**
27 Adar I

- 28** **Tuesday**
28 Adar I
- 7:30 pm, Everything You Need to Know About Planning Your Union/Wedding

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